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Application Number	09/528,363
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Art Unit	2154
Examiner Name	Lin, Kenny S.
Attorney Docket Number	25587-033-039

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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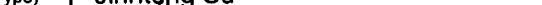
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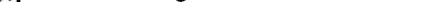
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Filing Date: 03/17/2000 : Customer No.: 36614  
First Named Inventor: Mason Ng : Examiner: Lin, Kenny S.  
: Art Unit: 2154

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
AUTOMATICALLY FORWARDING EMAIL  
AND EMAIL EVENTS VIA A COMPUTER  
NETWORK TO A SERVER COMPUTER

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicants file this Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In response to the final office action mailed July 20, 2004, please consider the following remarks: